

Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

HF 2432 - Deer Hunting, Landowners (LSB 6265 HV)
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Description

House File 2432 allows a landowner or member of the landowner's family to receive one free any sex deer license, one free antlerless deer license, and one free wild turkey license. These licenses are also available to a tenant or to a tenant's family member if the landowner does not apply for the free licenses. The free licenses limit hunting to the landowner's or tenant's farm unit that is 10 acres or more in size. The Bill also allows a landowner and a tenant to apply for a free deer license for a hunting season that may be established in the first calendar quarter of a year and two free deer licenses for a season that is established during the last calendar quarter of a year.

Assumptions

1. Current law allows one free deer license and one free wild turkey license to a landowner or to a member of the landowner's family.
2. The actual number of participants is unknown. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates between 10,000 and 20,000 additional deer licenses will be issued for free.
3. The cost of a deer license is \$26.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of HF 2432 is a decrease in receipts ranging between \$260,000 and \$520,000 to the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund annually.

Source

Department of Natural Resources

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.
